

New York Has a Bad Fire

New York, May 4.—An early morning fire in a four story brick tenement in in Humboldt street, Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons, and the loss of property valued at \$100,000. The fire broke out at about half past two this morning when the people occupying the house were asleep. It gained such headway before it was discovered, and three policemen rived on the scene about this time and repeatedly risked their lives in dragging people from the lower floors. When the firemen arrived the fire had extended into the rear portion of the house where the fire escapes were located, and the terror stricken inmates of upper floors had been driven to the front rooms where they were hanging from the windows, shrieking for help. Ladders and life nets were quickly brought into use and most of the trapped people were rescued. The fire's family lived on the top floor. For some reason, possibly the opening of the several doors and windows, which caused a quick draught, the flames swept through their apartments so that the way of escape was closed and the people were burned to death in the flames was by jumping out of the windows. Chas. Abrams and his sister Anna, chose this method. Both struck an iron railing and were dead when picked up. Mrs. Abrams and her other children, Sadie and Carrie, were burned to death, clamped in each other's arms. Mrs. Abrams was the widow of Michael Abrams, who had been an interpreter in the police courts of Brooklyn for many years. One of the families in the building, that of Max Totter, was in the second floor. Disaster befell them at that time escaped. Their good fortune in this respect followed them again as they got out of the burning building. Although there is no evidence of negligence, the origin of the fire is so peculiar that the authorities will make a rigid investigation.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS IN JUNE.

Montreal, May 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the city to-day, and had a lengthy conference with Premier Gwynne of Quebec. It is understood that the subject under discussion was the date of the Quebec provincial elections which Premier Gwynne is anxious to bring off in the near future. No announcement was made as to the date of the election, but it is understood that there is a probability of a date about the tenth of June being set.

JAPAN RETRENCHES.

Tokyo, May 5.—The Japanese government is considering a reduction of railway works and naval and military expansion. Financial depression and popular protest against increased taxation are undoubtedly responsible for the change in policy.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A fiery boat on River Dvina, carrying yesterday near Kikkho, in the city of Mohiloff, and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned. The boat was filled with Polish, their wives and children, returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in the midst of the stream. The passengers lost their heads and tried the boat over by crowding to one side.

Bold Robbery in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 6.—One of the boldest robberies that has occurred in Vancouver for some years took place on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, when the second-hand store at 229 Abbott street owned by J. Michel and P. Miller was entered from the rear, the thieves getting away with jewellery valued at \$500, revolvers worth \$35 and a number of miscellaneous articles. They must have been cool hands, for they carefully selected all the most valuable jewellery and did their work so thoroughly that their haul was a very valuable one. The articles missing are: 68 gold filled and silver watches, 24 solid gold rings, ladies chains, 3 solid gold chains, 68 pairs small sized jockey club signal glasses; 12 gold filled lockets; 3 masonic charms; an eagle nested gold charm with a diamond in the centre, 4 silver chains; 8 high grade revolvers; a solid carat gold South African medal; 3 suits of underwear and some towels. The burglars promptly disappeared when they had secured what they wanted, and although the detectives have been located, and the nerve nifty prowlers.

BLAST FURNACES CLOSE DOWN.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 2.—The Algoma Steel company yesterday followed the recent shut down of the rail mill by closing blast furnace No. 1 and No. 2 will be put out this week. This will leave every branch of the steel industry here idle, throwing 1,500 men out of employment. The company in a statement explains that owing to financial conditions the railroads are not placing orders for rails. No information is made as to when the plant, which is the second largest in Canada, will resume operations.

Train Dynamited

Butte, Mont., May 6.—The eastbound Burlington train No. 6 was dynamited near the Northern Pacific station here at 11:37 o'clock last night. The explosion caused the first or helper engine, to leave the rails but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over. The second engine crashed into the bank a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred and turned over. Every person on the train has been accounted for except engineer. Busy of the second engine who is supposed to be buried under the locomotive. Carl Munge, who was riding on the blind baggage, was taken from the mass of timbers under which he was buried. His arm and leg were broken. Express messenger J. G. Valentine was seriously cut by a flying gramophone. Sheriff Charles Edgerston and the police have begun an investigation of the affair. The dynamite is believed to be the work of some tramps, seeking revenge for being ejected from a train.

MARKET MANIPULATORS.

Chicago, May 4.—There was frenzied excitement in the Board of Trade to-day when two high price records were broken. May wheat, cornered by J. Ogden Armour, jumped to 1.04, causing tremendous buying by short interests, but slumped to close 1.01 1/2. July wheat was also strong, going 80 1/2 to close 91. May corn went from 69 1/2 to 70 1/2, cornered by James Patten and William B. Bartlett, and May oats, also held by Patten, 53 1/2 to 53 1/2. Armour is said to be losing to Patten on corn and oats all he is making on wheat.

To-Night

The Beggar Prince Opera Company will present the ever popular opera "The Mikado" at the Opera House to-night. The casts include:



MISS ETHEL BELCH.
Prima Donna.



MR. JAY TAYLOR.
Leading Tenor.

Charity's Chances

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Widened ducks formed the chief article of diet at dinner in many charitable institutions in the city on Sunday, 500 ducks shot after the closing of the season having on Saturday been confiscated and sent to city charitable institutions by order of the police court. A brace of nice plump widows was all that appeared in the court. "There are good things" Prosecutor Jones explained amiably, and the court ordered their disposal in the manner already set forth. The ducks were in cold storage on the premises of the well-known firm of butchers and provision dealers, R. Porter & Sons. Under the provincial act, the shooting season for ducks closed on March 3, and the goods were seized by Provincial Warden Graham.

HINDU REPORT READY.

Ottawa, May 5.—Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has completed his report on his negotiations with the imperial authorities in respect to Hindu immigration. The report will be presented to parliament at once, probably this afternoon.

TO KILL KITCHENER.

Calcutta, May 5.—The police are investigating the matter plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs and the more they go into the matter the more serious and widespread does it appear. Documents seized at the house where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was the part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution.

Laurier Impatient

Ottawa, May 4.—At the opening of the House Dr. Wilfrid Laurier referred to remarks by David Henderson, during the discussion of the estimates Friday, to the effect that the impression prevailed that should the government secure supply legislation would be dropped. The Premier informed the House that such an impression was erroneous. The government will proceed with all legislation introduced or announced. He noted that although the House had been in committee of supply on several occasions, but little headway had been made. In order to meet the views expressed by Mr. Henderson, he gave notice that Ayerworth's bill to amend the Franchises Act should be proceeded with on Tuesday. Borden asked if any other bills would be proceeded with this session. The Premier replied that he could not give the list of bills but would supply the information on Tuesday when the Manitoba bill would be taken up.

During the hour of consideration of private bills, the Hon. Pugsley suggested in view of the question of provincial rights involved, McCraney's bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Power Company be laid over for more consideration. McCraney said that while they could secure legislation from the province, that would involve delay. It would be better to incorporate the Saskatchewan, which has given certain rights as to the south Saskatchewan river.

Hon. Aylesworth gives notice that he will move a resolution giving payment to Judges to be appointed to the court of appeal in the province of British Columbia as follows: Chief Justice \$7,000; three justices of appeal, \$6,000 each.

Grover Cleveland Reported Dead

Lake Wood, N. J., May 4.—Grover Cleveland's condition shows no improvement to-night. According to the best authenticated information that could be obtained, the ex-president is in a very critical condition but may last for some days. Dr. G. R. Lockwood, the famous stomach specialist of New York, who has been called into the case by Dr. Joseph Bryant, Cleveland's family physician, reached Lakewood to-night and announced the length of his visit as indefinite. He declined to make any statement, referring all inquiries to Dr. Bryant. The latter before leaving for New York said that he could not discuss the distinguished patient's condition in any way.

LATER.

Lakewood, N. J., May 4.—Ex-president Grover Cleveland died this morning. He had been ailing for some time and it was suspected he was suffering from cancer.

Yesterday it was decided that his ailments did not arise from this cause and he was believed to be somewhat easier. During the night he was seized with sinking spells and the end came this morning.

LATER STILL.

A despatch says the above telegram lacks confirmation and may be a fake.

WETAS-IRWIN FRACAS.

Wetaskiwin, May 5.—Abraham Tristram, a farmer of Rossmore, while crossing a neighbor's farm in company with two other men, was ordered to stop and in the altercation which followed, was shot in the right arm, several shots penetrating the arm and shattering it badly. It was said that one of the men was also stabbed, but particulars are not to hand.

Burn's Bluff is Called

London, May 5.—The National Sporting Club, the richest and most powerful fighting club in the world, to-night called Tommy Burns' bluff about "Yellow Strakes" and "Niggers" by offering a purse of \$15,000, loser to take \$500, and a side bet between Burns and Johnson on the night of the Derby. In addition to this, well-known sporting men are ready to bet \$5,000 on Johnson. Burns' staunch supporters frankly admit that the matter has been squarely put up to Burns, who now must either fight or emigrate. The negro said to-night: "The truth of the matter is that Burns does not want to fight. It is he, not I, who has the yellow streak. He couldn't lick me if I was sick." A collision between the negro and the Canadian was narrowly averted in the National Sporting Club this afternoon. Johnson was so infuriated at Burns' designation of him as "yellow streak" that he threatens to publicly put Tommy's nose on the fact opportunity. But didn't turn up in the sport club to-night, nor was he to be found in his usual haunts.

TAP IMMIGRANTS FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Vancouver, May 5.—A detachment of 75 Japanese destined for the new Alberta colony came from Victoria on the Princess Royal on Saturday. This is the second batch to arrive recently and they will proceed to Calgary probably to-day. The C. P. R. Agent, W. Dennis, at Calgary, has charge of the arrangements for the transportation and placing of these Oriental colonists on the fine land selected for them in Northern Alberta within easy distance of Edmonton. Desirable Jap agriculturists will be given passports by the Japanese government at intervals and will come by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers to Victoria whence they will proceed by separate bookings to their destination. None of the 75 who came on the Princess Royal were booked through to Calgary.

THE RIGHT SORT.

Montreal, May 5.—Seven hundred Scotch and English immigrants arrived here on the Allan liners, Combs and Virginian, being mostly from Western Canadian and B.C. points. The net comers are reported to be the finest sample of immigrants that have come to Canada in years.

N. B. Official Shot Himself

Fredrickton, N.B., May 3.—W. S. Fiewelling, deputy surveyor-general of New Brunswick, shot himself through the mouth and heart this morning in the basement of the departmental buildings. The shot was not heard and the corpse was not discovered for some time. After the first reports some conjecture as to the reason followed. It seems that Fiewelling, who is the son of the late Hon. Wm. P. Fiewelling, many years a member of the New Brunswick cabinet, had been employed in the department since youth, more than thirty years ago, and was a man of quiet habits with plenty of friends, who would have few heavy strains on his purse. It was said late this evening that the new anti-general, Dunlop, intended beginning work on the surveyor-general's department this evening and Fiewelling asked him to postpone it for the day owing to the absence of the chief game commissioner. The suicide left a letter for Premier Hays and the Premier after personal immediate left the legislature and conferred with the Lieut-Governor and council, but no announcement of the contents or result was made.

Board of Trade Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. Prior to the general meeting a meeting of the Council was held. Present: Messrs Douglas, Lewis, Tipton, Folger, O'Brien and Archibald. On the motion of Dr. Archibald, seconded by R. E. Lewis the following applicants for membership were recommended: Messrs John Richards John S. Fraser, J. M. McGregor-Garner and Dr. May Thre. were adopted. On the motion of Tipton, Washington, Bush, Blackwood, Lewis, Pollard, Oaslin and O'Brien Lewis, Pollard, Douglas, and O'Brien and Dr. Fuller and Archibald. On the motion of R. P. Lewis seconded by Bush the minutes of the last meeting were adopted. On the motion of O. Bush seconded by Scott Blackwood the applications for membership as recommended by the Council were received and accepted.

A letter was read from the Associated Board of Trade in connection with the Fifth Annual Convention to be held at Medicine Hat on May 18th, 19th and 20th, June next. On the motion of O. Bush seconded by Dr. Fuller the Secretary was instructed to accept a certified list of members together with fee.

On motion of O. Bush seconded by R. P. Lewis the selection of delegates to the Convention was left to the Committee.

On the motion of A. G. Baillie seconded by Scott Blackwood Mr. Strathcona's letter re new cats was left to the hands of the publicity committee. The following accounts were contributed to be paid if correct on the motion of P. Lewis:

Chronic Co.	\$10
McCallum & Westwood	\$10
J. D. Hutton P.	\$10
W. A. Ross	\$10
W. J. Hime-Brown	\$10
Douglas Bros.	\$10
On the motion of R. P. Lewis seconded by A. G. Baillie the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Provincial Government asking for any information re Highway Bridge. The meeting was then adjourned.	

Strathcona City Won

Last evening the Strathcona City football team defeated the Victoria team in a game played at the Victoria stadium. The game was a close one, but the Strathcona team won by a score of 10 to 0. The game was played on a very cold night, but the players showed great spirit and determination. The Strathcona team was coached by Mr. J. H. Smith, and the Victoria team was coached by Mr. J. H. Smith. The game was a very interesting one, and the spectators were very much interested in the result.

Board of Health

The Board of Health completed the annual meeting of the Board and the newly appointed citizens members paid a visit to all the successful and successful houses in the City in the morning and made a number of recommendations on each case which carried to completion will place some premises in a much more sanitary condition than they have ever been before. The suggestions of the Board are that certain of the more unwholesome houses be provided with cupboards for their foodstuffs and that the City Council pass a bylaw providing a sidewalk floor of public conveyances and public buildings. The object is to prevent as far as possible the spread of communicable diseases.



NATURAL GAS



CANADA.

Province of Alberta.

To Wit:

1.—That I am in residence on the
In the Province of Alberta, Canada, farmer.

MAKE OATH AND SAY.

1.—That I am in residence on the
South West Quarter Section Eighteen
(18) Township Fifty six (56) range
twenty-five (25) West of the fourth (4)
Meridian about half mile from the
well now being drilled by the American-Canadian Oil Company on the
South East quarter of section thirteen
(13) township fifty six (56) range
twenty six (26) West of the fourth (4)
Meridian.

2.—That I did at the request of H.
L. Williams, manager of the American
Canadian Oil Company visit a certain
well that said American-Canadian Oil
Co. is now drilling on the south east
quarter section thirteen (13) township
fifty six (56) range twenty six (26)
west of the fourth (4) meridian.

3.—That I found gas escaping from
said well in large quantities from a

4.—That when said gas was lighted
fourteen inch pipe.

it burned with a steady flame at over
twenty (20) feet in height from the
pipe from which it was flowing.

5.—That from my residence, half
mile away from the well, I could
hear very plainly the roar made by
the gas which was escaping in large
quantities from the said well.

Sworn before me at Morinville in
the Province of Alberta, this 28th
day of August, A.D. 1907.

Emerie Teller

Omer St. Germain, a Notary Public
in and for the province of Alberta



A vote for the By-law on Wednesday, May 6th,
will permit the bringing of natural gas to your
home.

We have the Natural Gas, what we are asking is
permission to bring it into your city and deliver it
to you.

We ask no bonus.

We do not ask for an exclusive franchise: others
can enter the field and compete with us at any time.

We are bound under an agreement with your city
not to charge more than 25c per thousand feet of
gas.

We are also bound not to disturb the streets of
your city until after we have at least ten miles of
pipe laid from our wells.

If we fail at any time after our plant is installed and
in working order to supply you with the gas for the
period of six months our plant will become the property
of your city.

Our work is at all times subject to the Council,
Commissioners and City Engineer.

To this city, situated as it is, in the heart of the
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on which manufactories are based.

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leave, except that our goods are delivered
through pipes and his from a waggon. He requires
no permission to use his waggons; we must
ask permission to lay our pipes.

All we ask is that on Wednesday, May 6th., your
vote is given to allow us to do business in your city.



CANADA

Province of Alberta

To Wit:

We, C. D. Bartholomew, Laborer, A.
Benjamin laborer, P. A. Danger, laborer,
M. Guertin, gentleman, and Alcide Guertin,
formerly hotel keeper, all of Morinville, in the province of
Alberta, Canada.

MAKE OATH AND SAY.

1.—That we did at the request of
H. L. Williams, Manager of the American-Canadian Oil Company visit the
well that said American-Canadian Oil
Co. is drilling on the south east quarter
of section thirteen (13) township
(13) township fifty six (56) range
twenty six (26) west of the fourth (4)
meridian.

2.—That gas was escaping from said
well through a fourteen inch pipe in
large quantities.

3.—That when said gas was lighted
it burned with a steady flame of over
twenty (20) feet from the pipe from
which said gas was flowing.

SWORN BEFORE ME at Morinville
in the province of Alberta, this
28th day of Aug., A.D. 1907.

C. D. Bartholomew

A. Benjamin

P. A. Danger

M. Guertin

Alcide Guertin.

Omer St. Germain

A Notary Public in and for the
Province of Alberta.



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Around the City

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The W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Thomas Richards on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

We regret to announce that Mrs. J. F. Weir who has been ill for some time was taken to the hospital yesterday. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weir will wish her a speedy recovery.

The third competition in the series between Friendship Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., Edmonton, and Strathcona No. 9, took place last evening at the Old Fellow's Temple here. The local lodge again winning by a margin of nine points. This gives them a lead of thirty eight points in the series so far. The last competition of the series so far. The last competition of the series takes place two weeks from tonight, Tuesday May 19th, in Edmonton.

Considerable excitement was caused during the fire this afternoon by the collapse of Fireman Higley, who was overcome by the smoke in one of the upper rooms. Fortunately his collapse was noticed by another member of the brigade who was working near him and he was carried out. Dr. Archibald who was on the spot, got to work at once, assisted by willing helpers, and Higley was resuscitated in a few moments.

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Strathcona Coal Company

The funeral took place to-day of Mrs. Martha McCready, who died on Sunday under exceptionally sad circumstances. She came out from Ireland three weeks ago with her husband and nine children, and Mr. McCready lost a homestead near Tellico, very miles from Leduc. The family very quarantined in Strathcona owing to one of the girls being down with scarlet fever and scarcely had she recovered than Mrs. McCready contracted pneumonia.

The bereaved family wish to thank sincerely those who have been so kind to them in their time of need, and especially Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson for their kindness and for a beautiful wreath.

At about 1:30 this afternoon the fire brigade were summoned to a fire which had broken out in the residence of Mr. W. M. Armstrong on Third Ave North. When they arrived the blaze which apparently started near the chimney, had run through the upper story but without taking a very strong hold in any place, and it was but long before the brigade had it out.

The damage, which was not very great, was chiefly wrought by water. The house is insured.

The general impression seems to be that the natural gas by-law will pass easily. The advantage that a natural gas supply will be to Strathcona is generally recognized.

The fact that Strathcona has made arrangements to get a supply of natural gas would be a huge advertisement for the City.

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